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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 0291

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN SHIPMENTS OF SUGAR TO U.S. UNDER SUGAR QUOTA

REF: (A) STATE 022675; (B) P-AU-P 2101, DEC. 10, 1973

1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS IN REF (A), EMBREP APPROACHED HAITIAN SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, URGING THAT HAITI SHIP QUOTA SUGAR TO U.S. AS EARLY IN YEAR AS POSSIBLE.

2. MINISTER STATED THAT EXPORT PERMITS FOR APPROXIMATELY 5,000 METRIC TONS SUGAR WOULD BE ISSUED IN NEAR FUTURE. HE ADDED THAT HAITI WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO EXPORT AS MUCH SUGAR AS ESTIMATED EARLIER (REF (B)). ACCORDING REVISED PROJECTIONS, 1974 PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE 68,000 METRIC TONS, CONSUMPTION 60,000 METRIC TONS, LEAVING ONLY 8,000 TONS RATHER THAN 15,000 TONS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT. GOVERNMENT MUST ALSO BE CAUTIOUS IN EXPORTING SUGAR, SINCE LAST YEAR IT UNDERESTIMATED CONSUMPTION AND WAS FORCED TO IMPORT SUGAR IN LAST QUARTER OF YEAR.

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